

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-02-22**

Date Prepared: February 17, 2000
For Work Week Commencing: February 22, 2000
Business Meeting: February 22, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. D2000.1.1 – DC Orr v. Udig - Discussion on further options (2/23/00)
2. D99.8.176 – MPC – MPC gas – Prehearing discussion, action as necessary on all prehearing matters, hearing matters, if any (2/23/00)
3. D99.12.282 – Default supplier proceeding – Discuss roundtable, written comments, how to proceed (2/23/00)
4. D99.12.277, D96.11.200 – Deaveraging Network Element Rates – To act on objections to data requests and other procedural matters as necessary (2/23/00)
5. N2000.2.17 – Central Montana Communications, Inc. tariff – Commissions approval (2/23/00)
6. Investigation into possible cramming by ICT/American Internet –Discuss complaints & investigation; obtain commission direction (2/23/00)

7. USWC replaces busy signal with pitch for "Continuous Redial" – Discuss; obtain commission direction – (2/23/00)
8. L-99.6.6 –RUL – Protective order rules – Further discussion of draft protective order rules (2/23/00)
9. L-99.10.10 – RUL – Protective Rule – Further post hearing discussion and action on rule and policy (2/23/00)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. CENTURYTEL SERVICE GROUP Docket N2000.2.16 (Leroy)

On February 1, 2000, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 2000-01 to revise the Digital Switched Service Schedule. Due to the increasing demand for Transport Loops in excess of three miles, CenturyTel is adding a DSS Transport Loop rate. In addition, PBX specific references have been removed.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. MDU - Docket D2000.1.12 (Joel)

On January 21, 2000, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed a request for a waiver from two Pipeline Safety Regulations. These waivers were discussed in a work session held on February 15, 2000. This will be for action next week.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-2-28

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.2.22 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Gas Tracker

D2000.2.23 – Front Range Pipeline – Tariff filing

D2000.2.24 – USWC – USWC interconnection agreement with 3 Rivers Fiber Optics